IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Strange, Aaron N

In re the application of: Raphel et al.

Application number: 09/912,401

Filed: July 26, 2001

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER

PROGRAM TO MAXIMIZE SERVER

THROUGHPUT WHILE AVOIDING SERVER OVERLOAD BY CONTROLLING THE RATE OF ESTABLISHING SERVER-SIDE NETWORK

CONNECTIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0455 (CTX-171RCE)

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 17, 2007, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.